

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday Jan 22, 1960 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs G. Haves (chairman) S. Eggleston, D. M. Lawson, F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin (clerk).

Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Dec. 15 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising therefrom.

A letter was read from the Area Surveyor stating that the damaged kerb stones in the village and the kerbing of the path against the school would be carried out during the next financial year. Also that roadman Charles had been transferred temporarily to duties in the village.

A letter had been received from the clerk of the R.D.C. informing the Council that the R.D.C. no longer had any obligation regarding the Polish Sites and that the responsibility of clearing these sites was that of the individual owners of the land.

The clerk reported that he had written to the chairmen of the Holton, Dymersfold and Dalton Parish Councils regarding the noise problem from the R.A.F. planes, but up to the time of the meeting had not received any replies.

Estimate of expenditure 1960-1.

Estimate of expenditure had been requested by the Treasurer of the R.D.C. for 1960-61.



The clerk reminded the Council of the proposition which had been passed at the last Parish meeting to provide another Dayride seat in the Parish. In view of this additional expense Mr. Minkley proposed recorded by Mr. Trigg that the Estimate for General Expenditure be fixed at £18.0.0.

The Street Lighting expenditure was again fixed at £35-0-0

Any other business.

The removal of the large tree stump in the village square was again discussed and the clerk was asked to write to the Area Surveyor making a further request for its removal. The Chairman also asked that the "No Through Road" sign at the entrance to Seymour Rd. be lowered to make it more noticeable by motorists.

Mr. Lawson asked if the Lion Mound could be cleaned, after some discussion it was decided that the roadman Mr. Charles be asked to attend to this.

Reporting of Street Lamp failure.

The clerk had reported any failure of Street Lamps in the past, but as he was no longer residing in the village was unable to do so any more. Mr. Trigg agreed to carry out his duty in future.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

G. Attawes  
Chairman  
25/3/60.

Cheque.

A cheque for £15.12.0 for Street Lighting added 12.60 1.1. Sept. to 31.12. Dec. 1959 was authorized and signed G.A.



The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Friday March 25 1960 at 7.30 p.m.

### Present

Messrs G.A. Hawes (Chairman) S. Eggleston, T. Minkley, D.M. Landon, J. Tripp and P. F. Oswin (Clerk).  
There were no other government elections present.

### Minutes.

The minutes of the last annual parish meeting held on March 25 1959 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

### Business

#### Arising.

The purchase of an additional Dayride Seat would now be able to be made, provision having been made in the General Expenditure estimate to allow for this item. It was agreed that the purchase be made later this year.

### Tree Stump.

The large tree stump still remained in the square and the meeting agreed that a further request be made to the Area Surveyor for its removal.

### Any other business.

Mr. Minkley informed the meeting of a complaint he had received from a parishioner that a number of blockages of the main sewer had occurred. Mr. Eggleston reported that the R.D.C. knew about this and had taken steps to remedy the matter. A further blockage however had occurred and it was agreed to write to the R.D.C. Engineer requesting that this matter be investigated and to take the necessary steps to prevent any further trouble.

### New Council House.

The chairman had several observations to make



regarding these houses recently completed in the village.

1. There was no back door.
2. No access to the rear of the houses.
3. The coal houses are inadequate.

The meeting agreed that a letter be sent to the clerk of the R.D.C. informing him of these observations and asking for his comments.

The chairman also made a request for Brook St. to receive the attention of the roadman.

The clerk informed the meeting of a letter received from the Head Post Master Loughborough stating that it was proposed to remove a letter box from what used to be the officers mess site and asking if there would be any objection to this. The meeting felt that as the houses of the nearby R.A.F. married quarters are all occupied the meeting could not agree to his proposal. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Head Postmaster suggesting that he obtained the views of the occupants of these houses before any action was taken.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

G. Attawes.  
Chairman

24 March 1961.



A meeting of the Parish Council followed the Parish meeting to <sup>conduct</sup> the following business. 25.3.60.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Friday Jan 22 1960 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising therefrom.

Noise from Wymerwold Airfield.  
Replies had been received from the letters sent to the neighbouring parish councils as agreed at the meeting held on Dec. 15 1959.

The Wymerwold parish council did not consider that the amount of noise justified making a complaint.

Wotton parish council agreed that the noise from Fields Aircraft Ltd. was excessive and justified a complaint and also the noise from the R.A.F. trainer planes was excessive but recognizing that training must be carried out thought that a request to reduce the noise would suffice.

Wotton parish council were wholehearted in their support of the protest and the chairman offered to make personal representations to the appropriate authorities, if required. The meeting agreed to accept the offer of the Wotton chairman Lt. Col. Packer-Dunlop and asked the clerk to write to him to this effect.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorized and signed:  
Rent for Village Hall 1959-60. 10-0.  
Clerk's Salary, Postage and Stationery expenses. 1959-60. 26-8-3



This concluded the business  
and the meeting was closed.

J. A. Hawes Chairman  
20/5/60.

The Annual meeting of the Parish Council  
was held in the Village Hall on Friday  
May 20th. at 7.0 p.m.

Present.

Messrs S. Eggleston, D. M. Lashon, G. A. Hawes,  
F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Ossin (Clerk).

Election of  
Chairman

The clerk asked for nomination for the office  
of chairman for the ensuing year.  
On the proposition of Mr. Lashon seconded by  
Mr. Minkley Mr. Hawes was elected chairman  
and accepted the office.

Election of  
Vice chairman.

Mr. Eggleston was proposed by Mr. Lashon and  
seconded by Mr. Trigg.

Acceptance of  
Office.

Forms declaring acceptance of office were  
signed by each member of the Council.

Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting  
held on March 25 were read, confirmed and  
signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

None from Dymersold Airfield.  
Copies of letters sent from the chairman of the  
Horton Parish Council to the Officer Commanding  
R.A.F. Syerston and to the <sup>read</sup> Manager of Fields  
Aircraft Services Ltd. were <sup>read</sup> at the time of this



meeting there was no further development in this matter.

Correspondence. Suggestions for the naming of a proposed new road in the village were requested by Mr. BOWEN upon Soar R.D.C. The letter together with a plan had been previously circulated round the members of the council. After further discussion it was unanimously agreed to put forward the name "Springfield Close" to the R.D.C.

Back pay to new Council houses. A letter was read from the R.D.C. Engineer stating that a back pay would be provided for the new council houses. Replying to the other criticisms regarding these houses the R.D.C. considered them satisfactory and stated that they had been approved by the Ministry.

King George VI Appeal Fund.

A letter together with a large amount of literature in connection with this fund had been received from the R.D.C. As it was not clear what exactly was required of the council with respect to this fund the clerk was asked to write to the R.D.C. for further information.

Notice of Audit:

The clerk reported notice of Audit for the year ending March 31st. 1960.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorized and signed:  
East Midlands Electricity Board. £15 - 12 - 0.  
Leics. Association of Parish Councils. £1 - 10 - 6.

Precepts.

The following Precepts were signed:  
General Expenses. £18 - 0 - 0  
Street Lighting Expenditure. £35 - 0 - 0



Parish Council  
Review.

An Annual Subscription for one copy of the Review at 3/6 per annum was sanctioned to be charged to general expenses.

Delegates to  
the P.C. Assoc.

It was agreed that the Chairman Mr. Hawes and the clerk be delegates to the Association.

Any other  
business.

It was agreed to write to the Area Surveyor regarding the following points:

1. Moving of the green opposite the post office and erection of a bus standard lying on the green.
2. Tidying of the piece of ground adjacent to the Village Hall.
3. Cleaning of the Lion's Mouth.
4. Spraying of the docks alongside the brook.
5. Erection of mirror on Mr. Hawes house for the benefit of traffic approaching the square from the Baron Road.

It was reported that water was running down the entrance steps to Nos. 19, 19A and 21 of the new council houses. The clerk was asked to inform the R.D.C. Engineer of this and request this be remedied.

It was agreed that the clerk obtain the current price of a Dayride Seat.

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

G. A. Hawes  
Chairman.

12/4/60.



A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday July 12, 1960 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs G. A. Hawne (Chairman) D. H. Lawton  
J. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Osmin (clerk).

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on May 20 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

A letter had been received from the Area Surveyor in reply to the one sent from the last meeting giving the following information:-

1. The re-erection of the Bus Stop standard was a matter for the Bus Company.
2. The County Council were not responsible for the cleaning of the Lions Pond.
3. The Ministry of Transport and the County Council were not in favour of minnows at road junctions. The problem of vision in the village square is under consideration with a view to a re-design of the layout.
4. With regard to the moving of the green in front of the Post Office this had been carried out but the Council were not satisfied with the result and the clerk was instructed to write to the Area Surveyor informing him of this.

Correspondence.

Lighting on

proposed housing estate.

A letter had been received together with a plan from Messrs Lawton and Co. (Chartered Surveyors) of London asking for the Council's consent of the position of street lamps on a proposed



housing estate at Burton. After some discussion the Council generally agreed to the proposed lighting arrangement but asked the clerk to obtain the views of the East Midlands Electricity Board at Loughborough.

The clerk informed the meeting that upon advice given by the clerk of the R.D.C. the Council were to assume that the developers of this housing estate would be responsible for the cost of the street lamps and standards.

A letter was read from the Air Ministry at Grantham asking if the Parish Council could tell them who owned the Common Land in the Parish. The information was required in connection with a cable running under this land. The clerk reported that he had made several enquiries on this matter but was unable to obtain any definite information.

It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Air Ministry suggesting that they write to the County Archiver at Leicester.

Any other business.

A complaint had been received about the footpath on the corner at the commencement of the Borrow Road. This path is not kerbed and traffic rounding the corner tended to encroach upon the path making it dangerous for pedestrians. The clerk was asked to write to the Area Surveyor asking for his section of the path to be kerbed.

Mrs. Trigg asked that a complaint about the gutter adjacent to Miss Fletcher's house to be included in the letter.



R.A.F. Notice  
Boards.

The chairman raised the question of the R.A.F. notice boards against the two R.A.F. married Quarters. These were in a dilapidated condition and needed attention. The clerk was instructed to write to the Officer Commanding R.A.F. Syerston regarding this.

Churchyard  
Hedge.

Mr. Minkley informed the meeting that he had received complaints regarding the boundary hedge of the churchyard alongside the footpath on the Sivelth road. This was overgrown and encroaching on the footpath. The clerk was asked to write to the Prentwold Parochial Council requesting that the hedge be cut.

Polish Nameplates. Now that the Polish notes were extinct there was no further need for the nameplates and the meeting agreed that a letter be sent to the clerk of the R.D.C. asking if he could arrange for them to be removed.

Cheque.

Cheque for £10.00 for Audit Stamp for 1959-60 Audit authorised.  
There was no further business and the meeting was closed.

G A Hawes Chairman  
2/12/60.



A meeting of the Parish Council was held  
in the Village Hall on Friday Dec. 2. 1960  
at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs G. A. Haines (Chairman), S. Eggleston,  
D. M. Lawton, F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin  
(Clerk)

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting  
held on Tuesday July 12 were read, confirmed  
and signed by the Chairman.

Matters  
arising.

Back day to new council houses.

Although the R.D.C. had promised to provide a  
back day to the houses nothing had been done.  
The clerk was asked to remind the R.D.C. of  
this matter.

Spring water on steps to Council houses.  
Nothing had been done to remedy this trouble  
and the clerk was asked to write to the R.D.C.  
urging that this receive immediate attention.

kerbing of  
footpath.

No reply had been received or action taken  
by the Area Surveyor following a request to  
kerb the footpath at the commencement of the  
Barrow road. The clerk was asked to write again  
to the Area Surveyor making the request and to  
include the following items in the same letter.

1. Dangerous gaps in the kerbing on the hill on  
Mellon road.
2. Request that the path opposite the school be kerbed.
3. New cover required for the brook culvert.

Bus Stop  
Standard.

Although the bus company concerned had promised



to re-erect his standard his had not yet been done. It was agreed to remind the bus company of his matter.

Correspondence. Dayride Seat. A letter giving permission for a Dayride Seat to be placed underneath the small oak tree in the village square had been received from the clerk of the County Council. The clerk then read a letter from Charnwood Productions Ltd. giving the current price of his type of seat as £7.15.0 including erection. The clerk was instructed to place an order with his firm for one seat.

King George VI. Fund. A letter asking if any action was being taken by the Council regarding his fund had been received from the R.D.C. The clerk was asked to reply stating that the Council was not taking any action.

R.D.C. Minutes. The Council agreed to receive copies of the R.D.C. Minutes.

Parish Council. Copies of the Statement of Accounts for the year ending Dec. 31 1959 were presented to the meeting and endorsed.

Housing development. A letter was read from Messrs Lawson and Co Surveyors stating that the cost of the street lamps and standards for the proposed housing scheme would be met by the developer of his land.

Fouling of footways by dogs. The clerk was asked to reply to a letter from



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COUNTY OF LEICESTER

JOHN A. CHATTERTON  
CLERK OF THE PEACE AND  
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL



GREY FRIARS  
LEICESTER  
TELEPHONE 20451 (13 LINES)

8th August 1960.

Dear Sir,

Fouling of Footways by Dogs.

The County Council has been requested by the Association of Urban Authorities to give further consideration to the making of a byelaw on the subject of the fouling of footways by dogs. The proposed byelaw is intended to apply in towns and large villages of an urban or sub-urban character to causeways (excluding any grass verges) forming part of highways having a carriageway. The following is a copy of the Home Office model byelaw on the subject:-

- "(1) No person being in charge of a dog shall allow the dog to foul the footway of any street or public place by depositing its excrement thereon.

Provided that a person shall not be liable to be convicted of an offence against this byelaw if he satisfies the Court that the fouling of the footway by the dog was not due to culpable neglect or default on his part.

- (2) For the purposes of this byelaw the owner of the dog shall be deemed to be in charge thereof, unless the Court is satisfied that at the time when the dog fouled the footway it had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person."

I shall be glad to know whether or not your Council considers there is a need for a byelaw on the subject in its area and to receive a copy of the Council's resolution thereon.

Yours faithfully,

*John A. Chatterton*

Clerk of the County Council.

*Reply sent 7-12-60*

P.F. Oswin, Esq.,  
Clerk to Burton-on-the-Wolds Parish Council.



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Presb. World Parochial Association. Copies of the Statement of Accounts for the year ending Dec. 31 1959 were presented to the meeting and endorsed.

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the clerk of the County Council stating that the parish council did not consider the need for a Bye Law on this subject in its area.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

G A Hawes  
Chairman 10/2/61.